

Report for: Adults and Health Scrutiny Panel – 19 September 2024

Title: Update – Smoking additional grants and smoke free generation by 2030 updates

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Ward(s) affected: All

Report for Key / Non-Key Decision: Non-Key Decision

1. Describe the issue under consideration

- 1.1. To update the Adults and Health Scrutiny Panel on the Council’s response to the Governments’ smoke free generation by 2030 initiative and additional smoking grant allocated to Haringey council.

2. Background information

- 2.1. Smoking remains a major driver of ill health and health inequalities. The attached slides provide the panel with our plans for reducing tobacco related harms with specific aims to reaching those with high smoking prevalence and who are experiencing poor health outcomes.
- 2.2. As part of the government’s smoke free generation by 2030 (including the Tobacco and Vapes Bill), the government allocated additional funding for local authorities stop smoking support, to increase support for people who smoke to quit. This funding is to the value of £70 million from 2024/25 and was committed to for 5 years. Haringey’s Local Authority Allocations 2024/25 is £332,932. The council is required to invest the funding in stop smoking services and support, in addition to, and while maintaining existing spend from the public health grant, to build capacity and demand to deliver expanded local stop smoking services and support and increase in the number of people setting a quit date and 4 week quit outcomes, reporting associated activity and financial spend.

3. As a result of the additional funding allocation, the following process & improvements are being made:

- 3.1 Haringey Tobacco control alliance is formed which consists diverse stakeholders from primary and secondary care, community-based smoking cessation services, Health in All policy team and Voluntary community organisations with the aim of partnership working and to make London Smokefree by 2030 by focusing on the inequalities that surround smoking.
- 3.2 The alliance has conducted CLear Assessment (self-assessment) to evaluate our local leadership and action on tobacco control and ensure that local activity

follows the latest evidence-based practice and identify priority areas for development and help with effective planning.

- 3.3 The local community-based stop smoking service is enhanced, while maintaining or increasing the current Public Health Grant spending, to:
- build capacity to deliver expanded local stop smoking services and support
 - build demand for local stop smoking services and support.
 - deliver increases in the number of people setting a quit date and 4 week quit outcomes
- 3.4. Additional information is available on a slide deck presented to the committee as well as a Vaping and E-cigarettes Guidance developed for Schools.

4. Recommendations

- 4.1. The Committee to note the contents of this report and additional slide presentation help us with our journey to achieve the government's smoke free generation by 2030 ambition.

5. Statutory Officers comments (Chief Finance Officer (including procurement), Assistant Director of Corporate Governance, Equalities)

5.1. Finance and Procurement

This is an update report for noting and as such there are no direct financial implications associated with this report.

5.2. Legal

This is an update report for noting and as such there are no recommendations for action.

5.3. Equality

This is an update report for noting and as such there are no recommendations for action.

6. Use of Appendices

Appendix A – Slide presentation

Appendix B – Vaping guidance for schools